(o) have the Government any idea of increasing the toll-gates in the Mukundapuram Taluk?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—A list is appended. (*Appendix I*).

(b) and (c) Tolls are established under the provisions of the Tolls and Ferries Regulation, III of 1082 as amended by Regulation I of 1088.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to (b).

(e) No.

(f) No.

(g) Yes.

(h) 3 toll-gates.

(i) The exact date of opening the Kallettumkara toll-gate is not available. It was opened about 15 to 20 years back.

(j) (1) 1 mile 7¾ furlongs.

(2) 2 miles 2½ furlongs.

(3) 1 mile 2 furlongs.

(k) No.

(l) The three toll-gates are located on different roads running in different directions. Hence these gates are necessary to guard against evasion of toll.

(m) Yes; for reasons stated for sub-division (l).

(n) Yes, the petition was recorded.

(o) Not at present.

Factory Inspection Fees—provision in the Budget—utilisation of.

274. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the purpose for which the sum of Rs. 1,500 is provided in the Budget of 1111 of the Public Health Department under "Factory Inspection Fees;"

(2) For which officer is this intended;

(3) what is the nature of the work that that officer has to do to earn this fees;

(4) who was doing this work before;

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(5) whether any special fee was given to that officer;

(6) if the answer to sub-section (5) is in the affirmative,

(a) what was the fee given;

(b) from what date to what date was it given?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) To meet factory inspection fees.

(2) Director of Public Health.

(3) Inspection of factories from a sanitary point of view.

(4) The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and his subordinates.

(5) Yes.

(6) (a) Rs. 10 to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and Rs. 5 to his subordinates for each factory they inspected.

(b) From 1086 to 1100.

Consolidated travelling allowance given to the Director of Public Health.

275. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 125 given to the Director of Public Health is given to him as an allowance or as additional pay;

(2) if the latter, when was the allowance converted into additional pay;

(3) whether this allowance or pay is pensionable?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) The consolidated T. A. is given as an allowance in lieu of regular T. A.

(2) In view of the above answer, no reply is called for.

(3) No.

Tax on banana cultivation.

276. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal or idea of imposing a tax on or insisting on any license for the cultivation of "ഞാലിപ്പൂവൻ" in the State?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

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